TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS of receipts for the last two days $400,000.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SHERMAN arrived at St. Louis, yesterday.

HIRAM J. HENRY, the oldest printer in Mobile, Alabama, died yesterday morning.

GOVERNOR STEVENSON will probably be the successor of Mr. Guthrie as Senator from Kentucky.

JAMES D. CLOSE, Esq., of Pittsfield, has been appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, by Governor Bullock.

LENNOX, the Fenian, convicted of treason, has been sentenced to imprisonment at island labor for fifteen years.

ELIJAH MATO, in the House of Lords, yesterday, moved to suspend the writ of habeas corpus for a short period, from the first of March.

B. DOLDERICH, importer of wines, of San Francisco, has failed, with liabilities estimated at over $250,000.

THE Union State Convention of Nevada meets at Carson City on April 8, to select delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago.

THE Convention is believed to be carried in Texas, although no full returns have been received.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD has issued an order dropping on the 4th of March all Tobacco Inspectors in Virginia who cannot take the oath.

EX-COMPTROLLER BERNS, of Georgia, has been arrested, by order of General Meade, for refusing to deliver up the records of his office.

THE Ways and Means Committee have agreed to make tax on and refined oil 38 per barrel, and the export duty 25 cents per barrel.

THE Danville (Va.) Republican Convention has resolved in favor of Grant and Geary for President.

IT is reported that the Central Pacific Railroad Company has purchased the Sacramento railroad, and direct a line to San Francisco terminus.

HERAN C. NEALS, a Methodist preacher, was on Sunday seized by a gang of ruffians, whilst on his way to fill an appointment in Blount county, Tennessee, and cruelly whipped.

THE Democrats of Ramsey, of Tennessee, and Donnelly, of Minnesota, left Washington yesterday to stump New Hampshire for the Republicans.

THE revenue from the use of distilled spirits from June 15, 1866, to June 15, 1867, amounted to $155,856,350, currency, an average of $37,-671,721 per year.

GEN. GEARY to-day issued a proclamation offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the murderer or murderers of John Casey, the witness in the hotel contested election case of Robinson against Sougart.

THE Ions by the fire at Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday night, is about $125,000. The fire was incendiary, mortally injured, have been taken from the ruins, and several others are missing. Six stores burned there.

THE Arkansas Convention has adjourned, subject to the call of its President. The Conservative members have published a card declaring the new Constitution to be subversive of the rights of the citizens of the State.

THE Italian journals have comments on Admiral Farragut's presence, and think that he has an object in view, viz.: The securing of a naval station in the Mediterranean, and that he has been instructed to take the use of Spain for that purpose.

NOTWITHSTANDING the respect of the English Government to the Pasha of Egypt to withdraw the Egyptian Auxiliary Corps, these troops still remain in Abyssinia, and are advancing with the English forces. King Theodore and the English capitulate are reported to be at Magdala.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, having recovered from his temporary illness, was received at the royal palace by King Victor Emmanuel, yesterday. He was honored by the King and Queen, by the brilliant assemblage, among whom were members of the Cabinet, and the highest officers of the government.

THE London Convention has adopted a resolution asking that General Sherridan be appointed to command the Military Forces of Great Britain, in case of Canada's removal. The Committee on Style reported yesterday that the revised copy of the new Constitution had been ready for the printer, and would be ready for action on Monday.

A NATIVE GOVERNOR of Russian Russian America, brought from Sitka, by Captain Howard, of the revenue cutter Lincoln, is attracting much curiosity and attention at the Treasury Department. The canoe is made of the hide of the seal-lion, and is the same that has been used by the natives in that part of the world. This is about twenty feet in length, and is sufficiently large for the only one man. It is designed to deposit the canoe in the National Museum at the Smithsonian Institute.

ACAPULCO advices of February 4th have been received at San Francisco. The Generals Guerrero, Alvarez and Zimmes are still preparing for battle, but no collision has yet occurred. The support duty on silver dollars is the cause of extensive smuggling. Lozado has received a message to the Governors of Chihuahua, Durango, Sinaloa and Sonora for the formation of a new republic on the Pacific, including Lower California and parts of Jalisco, Sonora, Durango, Cortina, Canales, and Carayajal are said to favor the northern republic.

The Washington despatch of the *Morning Post* says:

Talent, General Sherman is not at all pleased at the creation of the new Military Division of the Atlantic, and has expressed himself to some of his friends that he will resize if forced to accept. He ventures the hope that the exigencies of the President make this change, and he asked his brother to have his condemnation of the plan of the Military Committee. Senator Sherman will present a report dropping the power of the President in this matter, and the President's game, wear-ing to be very politically delicate.

It is rumored that Stanbery will give another opinion, in a few days, holding that the recent act of Congress, providing that orders which the President may have to issue on Reconstruction shall be issued through General Grant, does not apply to civil but to military instructions.

The National Coinage.

The annual trial of the gold and silver coins received at the Mint and branches, commenced at the Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, on the second Monday of February.

The President has designated nine commissioners, from different parts of the Union, to act with the Judges of the District Court, the United States Attorney and the Collector of the Port at Philadelphia, for this purpose, as required by law.

The commissioners appointed by the Committee has just been received at the Treasury, showing that the operations at the Mint for the past year have been conducted in entire conformity to the requirements of the law.

In addition to the usual proceedings, at the request of the director, a sub-committee, composed of members of the committee, consisting of Dr. J. R. McClintock, of Pittsburgh, Franklin Peale, of Philadelphia, and John Hewston, Jr., of San Francisco, all of whom having been formerly officers of the mint, were appointed to confer with all the process and requirements of the institution, make a thorough examination, and transmitted a report to the Secretary of the Treasury in which they report that the complimentary terms the satisfaction they have enjoyed in visiting the mint, and with the general neatness and order of its different apartments, and the excellent order of management under the administration of the Hon. H. R. Linderman, the present Director.

They also express the opinion that some system of uniform coinage will soon to be agitated upon, and suggest the importance of further increasing the capacity of the mint by extending the building on the rear of the present office, in the front and rear of the present office, which they say can be done without interfering with the architecture or appearance of the main building.

They speak in high terms of the beautiful lathe recently imported from Europe, and suggest the propriety of encouraging the most eminent artists of Europe, in the production of designs of the highest finish, in order that this expensive and curious machine may be tested in striking dies for medals.

The Hon. S. B. Ruggles, a member of the commission, and late delegate to the International Monetary Conference at Paris, exhibited a specimen of the proposed international coin of twenty-five francs, recently adopted by the government of France, which was found, on examination by the chief coiner of the Mint, to be of full weight, and twenty-four millimeters in diameter, a little exceeding the American half eagle and the British sovereign.

The commissioners, in a resolution, expressed their satisfaction with the proposed coinage, and their opinion of the importance and value of the speedy unification of the coin of the civilized world.

As soon as the new machinery, already ordered, is put up, the mint can promptly execute the new coinage in contemplation by the bill already introduced in the Senate for the unification of the coinage, without interfering in any way with its regular business operations.

The General Bounty Law.

The following is the General Insurance Law which was introduced into the State House of Representatives yesterday:

An Act relating to Fire, Marine, Inland and Life Insurance, Trust or Annuity Companies, or doing business in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That all fire, marine, inland or life insurance, trust or annuity companies chartered by this Commonwealth, and transacting business in the city of Philadelphia, shall deposit with the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in stock of the United States, State of Pennsylvania, or of the city of Philadelphia, in all cases to be at its par or to be made to be equal to stock producing six per cent. per annum, and not to be received at a rate above their par value, or above their current market value; the State Treasurer shall hold such securities for policy-holder and other creditors dealing business with said companies; but so long as any company so deposited shall continue solvent, may permit such company to collect the interest or dividends on its securities so deposited, and from time to time to withdraw any such securities, on depositing with the said Treasurer securities of like value and kind for those withdrawn, and of the same character, and in the same manner as herein provided.

SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to act as agent for any fire, marine, inland or life insurance, trust or annuity company, incorporated or organized under the laws of any other State government, directly or indirectly to take risks or transact business of insurance, or to make trusts or grant annuities in the city of Philadelphia, unless such company shall have deposited with the Auditor, Comptroller or chief financial officer of the State, by whose laws it is incorporated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks of the United States of the State of Pennsylvania, or of the State in which said company is located, and the Auditor-General or other officer authorized to receive the certificate of such auditor, comptroller, or financial officer, under his hand and official seal, certifying that he, as such auditor, comptroller, or chief financial officer of such State holds in trust and deposit for the benefit of all the policy-holders and creditors of such company, in the United States, the security above mentioned; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the agency of any company incorporated by Pennsylvania, by reason of insurance business, or from time to time exchanged the securities deposited with the auditor, comptroller or chief financial officer of the State in which such company is located for other securities of like value as authorized by this act, or by reason of such company having drawn its interest and dividends from time to time from the State securities; it shall not be lawful for any agent to act for any company referred to in this section, directly or indirectly, in taking risks, collecting premiums, or in any manner transacting the business of any insurance, trust, or annuity company in the city of Philadelphia, without procuring from the Auditor-General of Pennsylvania a certificate of authority or license (which shall be renewed annually), showing that the foregoing requirements and all other lawful requirements have been complied, and he shall keep a copy of which certificate shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 4. Any domestic or foreign fire, inland or life insurance, trust or annuity company, or any person acting as agent, who shall receive any premiums and transacting the business of insurance, or making trusts or granting annuities in the City of Philadelphia, who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of one thousand dollars for every month that such company or person shall or may transact any business, accept trusts or grant annuities within the City of Philadelphia after the first day of July, Anno Dominii 1868.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and the same is hereby repealed.

CITY BULLETIN

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Terrence McCullen, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, submitted an annual report to the Mayor, yesterday. It contains the following detailed statement of the fires in each month in 1867, losses, &c.:

Months.	*Fires.*	*Loss.*	*Insured.*	*Loss.*
January	29	$10,340	$5,320	$5,120
February	32	29,300	17,860	20,300
March	39	25,340	9,300	16,040
April	58	214,181	52,725	181,455
May	41	81,171	19,561	74,421
June	37	91,068	46,568	36,416
July	84	129,966	41,268	92,766
August	32	47,120	19,890	22,230
September	36	30,160	10,410	185
October	32	53,177	43,000	5,177
November	32	23,577	14,365	9,205
December	50	48,170	21,485	9,685
Total	519	$779,005	$414,005	$304,906

The department now consists of 29 engine companies, 10 hand companies, 3 hook and ladder trucks, 9 number of ladders, 12 hose carriages, 6 hose carts, 54,000 feet of hose, 34,000, section hose, 1,200 feet. The total list of members attached to the various companies, comprising active, honorary and contributing, 13,000. The Chief returns his thanks to the officers of the Fire Department, Police and Fire Marshal for their promptness in executing his orders.

PAYMENT OF CITY WARRANTS.—Joseph N. Purvel, Esq., City Treasurer, announces that city warrants issued in 1867 will be paid to the following order: Warrants issued from January 1 to July 1, will be paid from March 1 to 10; those issued from July 1 to December 31, will be paid from 10th to 20th of March; those issued in 1866 will be paid after the 20th of March. All interest on warrants will cease after the dates above named. Holders of five or more warrants will present a schedule of the same for adjustment before the time of payment.

FOR HAVANA.—The steamship Star of the Union is loading at her wharf, below pine street, for Havana and New Orleans, and will sail on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock. She will receive freight for New Orleans up until the evening.

The Wyoming, advertised for Tuesday, 18th inst., will not sail until Saturday, 22d inst. in consequence of having to replace her propeller, broken in the ice.

STEALING NEWSPAPERS.—Two youths, who follow boot-blacking for a livelihood, were yesterday apprehended in the act of stealing old newspapers from the basement of the Evening Telegraph building, on Third street. They were committed by Alderman Belitzer, under the names of Thomas Leonard and Charles Yurick.

ROBBERY.—Early yesterday morning the book store of Kenty C. Lea, Nos. 705 and 708 Sansom street, was entered, the vault broken open, and $600 in money carried off.

FRICK BURGLERS.—The Northern Liberties Gas Company will, after March 1, reduce the price of gas from $2 per thousand to $2 50 net.

DISASTERS.

Destructive Fire in Scranton, Pa.—A Large Part of the Town Burned.

From the Scranton Reporter of Feb. 14.

At eight o'clock on Wednesday evening the city startled by the cry of Fire! and in a moment, almost, the city was in a blaze of excitement. Men were seen running in all directions, and, each one crying fire at the top of his voice, but for a few moments it was impossible to tell whoge the fire was, and many were inclined to doubt its existence, but a few moments after the alarm smoke was seen pulling out from the basement of a building occupied by Darby Melvin as a liquor store.

Mrs. Worden, living in the fourth story of the building, had occasion to go to the lower story, and her attention was attracted to a large quantity of smoke in the hall, and upon investigation, found that the building was on fire in the basement, and immediately gave the alarm.

We arrived at the scene of conflagration almost immediately, and we found a heavy volume of smoke and flame came pouring out from the basement, and from the first it was evident the building was doomed. As we had predicted, time upon time, warned and plead with the authorities for weeks past to look after the water and be prepared for just such a calamity as befel us last evening, there was no water, the hydrants being frozen up, and our city stood at the mercy of an element that is insatiable in its march of destruction.

As stated, the fire occurred in the basement under the liquor store of Darby Melvin, and as we turn the cause of the fire, it occurred as follows: A clerk took a kerosene lamp into the cellar for the purpose of drawing some liquor. The lamp was placed on a barrel, and from some cause exploded, by which the combustible matter in the cellar was fired, and in a few seconds the lower story and cellar was wrapped in flames. From the incident, the flames spread, and were not subdued till three stores were consumed, and another building destroyed.

The fire spread to the buildings adjoining above and below to the building occupied by Mathew Brown, Dealer in Drugs and Medicines.

This is a heavy fire, but the loss is nothing to what it was expected, and had not the hydrants been thawed out, and a supply of water procured at the time time it was, the best part of the south end of Lackawanna Avenue would have been swept away.

The lack of a supply of water, is said to have been owing to the city authorities, who neglected to have the hydrant in order. It is claimed this is the duty of the city, and not of the Gas and Water Company. We shall not stop to discuss who is the direct cause, but we do assert that if there had been a supply of water ready for the alarm, the fire could have been readily extinguished. The matter stands as a question between the Company and the City authorities. We have reason to believe that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and not the result of an accident. In support of this belief, we have the statement of a gentleman, who says: A few moments before the alarm, he thought the smoke was in the building. He made a search and discovered it in the rear part of the basement under the liquor store. With the assistance of an axe he made a hole in the wall, and soon had an opening through which he pushed into the cellar. He found a fire in the middle of the room it contained a barrel set over and confined it, while on the top of the barrel a kee was placed. A man was in the room at the time, and seemed to be watching the fire. Our informant was soon compelled to escape from the room and the smoke followed him.

In addition to this we are informed of the following:

A girl passing up the street a few minutes previous to the fire, saw a man come up out of the basement door, and meeting a man in front of the First National Bank, remarked "that he guessed it would go this time, as it was so dry."

In view of these circumstances we are compelled to believe that some desperate villain has applied the torch in order to secure an improper insurance, or from some other motive equally as bad.

We trust this matter will be ferreted out, and if it is found that the fire was the work of an incendiary, we trust he may receive his just deserts.

Nearly forty merchants were burned out. The total loss will amount to something over $100,000.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, January 27, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of this company will be held at the Office, No. 238 South Fourth street, on MONDAY, March 2, at Noon.

The special election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1868, at the office of the company, No. 238 South Fourth street, aforesaid.

ALEXANDER CASSATT, Secretary.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

MR. H. L. BATEMAN'S
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY
Will appear in Donizetti's Opera of
GIRO DI GIRONDA
OR
POSITIVELY NINE NIGHTS ONLY.
TUESDAY EVENING, February 11, 1868.

This Famous Opera, which has this season been already performed 100 Nights in succession, will be produced in Philadelphia by
THE ITALIAN TROUPE,
Under the Direction of
MR. H. L. BATEMAN.
ORIGINAL CASTS.
Brought by Mr. Bateman from Paris last summer, especially for the purpose, together with the
GRAND FRENCH OPERA!
Numbering more than Fifty voices.
THE GRAND ORCHESTRA.
Will number twenty.
TWENTY VIOLINS.
CONDUCTOR
MESSRS. A. SCHIPPERS AND LEFEVRE.
THE GORGEOUS AND CHARACTERISTIC
COSTUMES,
Are made expressly for this Opera, and have justly been admired in Washington and New York.
NEW AND APPROPRIATE SCENERY.
Forming an Unrivalled Combination for the production of
MAGNIFICENT MISE EN SCENE!
ADMISSION.....ONE DOLLAR.
Reserved seats.....50 cents extra.
SEATS MAY NOW BE SECURED FOR ANY NIGHT AT
J. E. GOULD'S Hatter, NUT STREET,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th,
GRAND GALA MATINEE,
OFFERING GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO LADIES OF GERMANTOWN.
ADMISSION.....ONE DOLLAR.
NORTH CHURCH STREET RESERVED SEATS.

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OF THE
GRAND DUCHESS
OF
GEROLSTEIN,
Current edition, containing the Music and Score of the Opera, with the Music of the Principal Airs.
PRICE 50 CENTS, 4t
C. W. A. TRUMPLER'S,
No. 930 Chestnut street.

MR. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE.
Lessee and the Representation of
MR. JOHN DREW.
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,
Under the Management of MR. JOHN DREW.
THE FLYING SCOUT.
Or, SCOUTING FOR GEORGE.
BEGIN AT SUNDOWN, BY THE
GREAT ENGLISH ARTIST, MR. JOHN DREW.
DELIGHTS THE LADIES
EVERY EVENING, AT SUNDOWN.
Katy Bennet.....Miss Kate Reignolds
Lieut. Ashton.....Mr. H. M. BOLEY SMITH
A CORPS OF THRILLING YOUNG LADIES.
THE GREAT SCENE OF THE
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Which has been pronounced to be the most exciting, and the grandest sensational drama produced upon the stage, in a single representation of the
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WITH ALL ITS THRILLING EFFECTS.
THE GRAND GALA MATINEE
THE Great Railroad Scene.
THE Great Fire Scene, in which 18,000 feet of Scenery, 18 Drops, 18 Sets, and 1,000 Gas Jets are used.
MR. LEWIS BAKER.....Stanford
WALNUT STREET THEATRE, N. E. CORNER OF WINTER AND WALNUT STREETS. Begins at 8 past 7.
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Feb. 15, 1868.
Last Night but Two of the Popular Favorite,
SHANDY MAGUIRE.
Shandy.....MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS
Who will sing the Celebrated Ballads of
CUSTOM OF THE COUNTRY
AND
THE MOCKING BIRD.
To conclude with the Comic Drama of
TRIPPS.
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Tripps.....Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS
On Monday, the Brilliant Comedian, MR. LUNNE MORAN.
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The Great Sensational Burlesque,
UNDER THE LAMP-POST.
Don't fail to see the
UNDER THE LAMP-POST
Don't forget the Great Sensation Piece,
UNDER THE LAMP-POST.
Look for the
UNDER THE LAMP-POST
The Great Burlesque Hit,
UNDER THE LAMP-POST.
The Great Total Eclipse,
UNDER THE LAMP-POST.
Also in Preparation,
NEW BURLESQUES.
NEW ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE.
ELEVENTH STREET, BELOW CHESTNUT.
THE FAMILY RESORT.
CARNIVAL OF ENTERTAINMENT.
THE GREAT ATTRACTION!
THE PROVOKED HUSBAND.
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TREMENDOUS HIT.
Of the new Anglo American Comedian, Ethiopian Operatic and Military Burlesque, entitled
THE AVENGERS.
FIRST PUBLIC REHEARSAL
OF THE
AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
On Saturday Afternoon, February 15,
AT THE TENTH STREET
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE CONSERVATORY, AT NEW HORTICULTURAL HALL, Chestnut street, near Twenty-Fifth street, and at the Office, 1004 Chestnut street, and at the door.
MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB.
THIRTEENTH CHAMBER CONCERT,
THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1868,
IN CONCERT HALL.
Subscription Tickets, for the remainder, at the office 1220 CHESTNUT street, ST. MEYER'S music store, where the Plan of the Hall may be examined, and Subscription Tickets for Sale.
ASSEMBLY BUILDING.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN BURNETT.
The Celebrated Humorists,
AND
GOOD POSTRAINERS,
Commencing Monday Evening, February 17, Introducing their Inimitable Sketches.
FOX'S AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.
SEVENTH STREET, BELOW CHESTNUT.
GREAT COMPANIES!
In Grand Ballets, Ethiopian Burlesques, Songs, Dances, Pantomimes and Sketches.
GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—PUBLIC REHEARSALS
Will be given on the Afternoon of Saturday, February 15 at 3 P. M., when the following Programme will be performed: Beethoven's Second Symphony, Gade's Spring Fantasie, Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture, Mozart's Horn Quintette, Rossini's Semiramide Overture, Mozart's Horn Quintette, Rossini's Semiramide Overture, Mozart's Horn Quintette, Rossini's Semiramide